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**NEW APPLICATION TRANSMITTAL**

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Inventor(s): Tani AKIRA

For (title): EASILY CONNECTED AND SEPARATED COLUMNAR COUPLER STRUCTURE

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**1. Type of Application**

This application is for an original (nonprovisional).

**2. Papers Enclosed**

**A. Required for filing date under 37 C.F.R. § 1.53(b) (Regular) or 37 C.F.R. § 1.153 (Design) Application**

12 Page(s) of Specification  
2 Page(s) of Claims  
2 Sheet(s) of Drawing(s)--Formal

**B. Other Papers Enclosed**

3 Page(s) of declaration and power of attorney  
1 Page(s) of abstract  
7 Page(s) of Preliminary Amendment

**3. Additional Papers Enclosed**

Preliminary Amendment

**4. Declaration or Oath**

Enclosed

Executed by:

Tani AKIRA

**5. Inventorship Statement**

The inventorship for all the claims in this application is the same.

**6. Language**

English

**7. Certified Copy**

Certified copy of application:

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Japan	2003-66610	03/12/2003

from which priority is claimed is attached.

**8. Fee Calculation (37 C.F.R. § 1.16)**

Regular Application									
CLAIMS AS FILED									
							Basic Fee 37 C.F.R. § 1.16(a) ***NV 37 CFR 1;16;a;2***		
	Number Filed		Number Extra		Rate				
Total Claims (37 C.F.R. § 1.16(c))	7	-	20	=	0	x \$	9.00	= \$	375.00
Independent Claims (37 C.F.R. § 1.16(b))	1	-	3	=	0	x \$	42.00	= \$	-0-
Multiple Dependent Claim(s), if any (37 C.F.R. § 1.16(d))							\$	140.00	\$ -0-

**9. Fee Payment Being Made at This Time**

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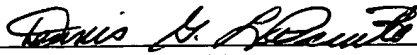
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